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**"LURED BY ITALY"--THE SILVERS AT THE ART MUSEUM
Wednesday, February 17, at 8 pm**

Dorothy and Reuben Silver will present a dramatic reading at The Cleveland Museum of Art on Wednesday, February 17, at 8 pm in Gartner Auditorium. Their performance, "Lured by Italy: Magic, Seduction, and 19th-Century American Writers," features selections from the works of Edith Wharton, Henry James, Mark Twain, Nathaniel Hawthorne, and other American writers who were as beguiled by Italy as were the painters and sculptors whose works appear in the new major special exhibition, **The Lure of Italy: American Artists and the Italian Experience 1760-1914.**

Long admired as actors and directors in Cleveland's theater community, Reuben and Dorothy Silver were based at Karamu House for many years. Reuben Silver has been chair of the Theater Arts Department at Cleveland State University since 1976. Dorothy Silver, who retired in 1989 as head of the Cultural Arts Committee of the Jewish Community Center, continues free-lance work in the Cleveland area and beyond. They increasingly appear together, recently in Cleveland State's acclaimed production of "The Visit."

On Wednesday evenings, the Museum Cafe remains open until 8 pm and the Museum galleries and Store until 9:45 pm.

Admission to the performance and to the Museum is free.

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For additional information, please contact the Public Information Office, The Cleveland Museum of Art, 11150 East Boulevard, Cleveland OH 44106; 216/421-7340.